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In re Application of: Ralf WOLLESCHENSKY et al. Confirmation No.: 8778

Serial No.: 10/560,426 Group Art Unit: 2877

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For: METHOD TO BE USED IN FLUORESCENCE MICROSCOPY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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Sir:

As a continuing means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §\$1.97 and 1.98, Applicant through his undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement for the Examiner's consideration. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2) only a copy of each foreign patent document and non-patent literature document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is submitted herewith unless otherwise noted.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b) this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits and therefore, no fee is due.

Documents AK, AM and AN listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited in a Search Report in counterpart International Application No. PCT/EP04/06202. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed and a Certification in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e) is included hereinbelow. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required by the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

CERTIFICATION

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RELEVANCE OF THE DOCUMENTS

Documents AA, AL, AO and AP are described in detail in the above-identified application at pages 3, 12, 13 and 15.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and to similarly indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the attached documents have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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